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**Release of Intelligence to Contractors of USIB Organizations
USIB-D-39.5/2 dated 10 November 1959**

Pursuant to the subject matter having been incidentally raised at NIS Committee Meeting No. 306 held on 23 February 1960 - Item 10 - by Berney, Dan Clinton today reported on results of his inquiry of the State member of CODIB. The latter confirmed what Clinton had said at the meeting, i.e., that it was State's specific intention to insure that no other agency release State-produced materials to contractors without obtaining State release. It was stated that this position was by no means the result of attitude in the NIS area in State, but was a quite broad Department attitude. It was the State member's view that if Air Force felt the subject directive was ambiguous or not clear enough, this should be the subject of request to CODIB for revision or formal interpretation.

Agreeing that this was not an appropriate topic for an NIS Committee meeting, Clinton would also notify Berney and again assure Berney of, as heretofore, expedited response to any Air Force specific request for clearance of State material.

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